GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:126
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2000
FAKE RECEIPT RACKET IN CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL
MOHAMMED SHAHABUDDIN;RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a major scandal regarding the forged admission and examination receipts has erupted in the school of correspondence courses and continuing Education in Delhi Universitybesides many other irregularities as have been brought out in the news captioned "DU correspondence school shaken by fake receipt racket" appearing in Times of India, dated 12.4.2000;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether complaints have also been received regarding the financial irregularities, corruption in appointments and promotions, manipulation in admissions and sexual exploitation of women employees in the colleges under the said University;

(d) if so, the names of colleges about which such complaints have been received during the last three years; and

(e) the action taken / proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OFTHELOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 126 TO BE ANSWERED (1.8.2000 BYSHRI RAGHUNATHJHAANDSHRI MOHD. SHAHABUDDINREGARDINGFAKE RECEIPT RACKET IN CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL

(a) & (b): As per information received from Delhi University, certain complaints were received about fake receipts in the School of Correspondence Course and Continuing Education. On the recommendations of the Enquiry Committee/FactFinding Committee set up by the School to investigate this matter, these cases have been referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The University of Delhi has informed that during the past three years, complaints from Dayal Singh College, DeshbandhuCollege, Aditi Mahavidyalaya and Lakshmibai College have been received.

(e): The University of Delhi and the governing bodies of colleges have taken action on these complaints as per the relevant Statutes, Ordinances, Rules & Regulations and instructions issued by the University Grants Commission from time to time save in those cases which are subjudice.